

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

COMMERCE AND TOURISM

Senator Detert, Chair
Senator Abruzzo, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 19, 2013

TIME: 9:00 —11:30 a.m.

PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Detert, Chair; Senator Abruzzo, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Hays, Hukill, Margolis, Richter, Ring, Simpson, Stargel, and Thompson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 236 Hukill (Identical H 4013, Compare H 5601, CS/S 518)	Tax Refund Programs; Deleting caps on tax refunds for qualified defense contractors and space flight businesses and for qualified target industry businesses, etc. CM 02/19/2013 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
2	SB 292 Richter (Similar CS/H 55)	Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices; Requiring a claimant to provide a demand letter to the motor vehicle dealer as a condition precedent to initiating civil litigation against such dealer under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing that a dealer and its employees, agents, principals, sureties, and insurers are not required to pay attorney fees in certain circumstances; providing that payment or offer of payment of the damages does not constitute an admission of wrongdoing or liability, is protected from introduction as evidence in a civil litigation, and releases the dealer from any claim, suit, and action, etc. CM 02/19/2013 Fav/CS JU	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 4
3	SB 358 Simmons (Compare CS/H 219)	Professional Sports Franchises; Adding Major League Soccer to the meaning of the term "league"; providing that a previously certified applicant is not eligible for an additional certification under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to reserve two new facility certifications for new Major League Soccer franchises, etc. CM 02/19/2013 Favorable AFT AP	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0

Consideration of proposed committee bill:

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4	SPB 7016	Department of Economic Opportunity; Revising requirements for various annual reports submitted to the Governor and Legislature, including the annual report of the Department of Economic Opportunity, the annual report of Enterprise Florida, Inc., and the annual incentives report; revising the department's duties to administer the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Loan Guarantee Program; requiring the department to impose a penalty against a claimant who is overpaid reemployment assistance benefits due to fraud by the claimant and providing for deposit of moneys collected for such penalties in the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 9 Nays 0

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